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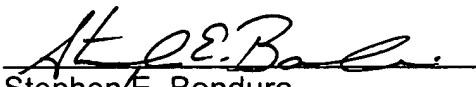
The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, in the above captioned application.

By way of the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement has been entered between the inventions of Group I (claims 39 through 50); Group II (claims 51 through 58); and Group III (claims 59 through 60). Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 39 through 50) drawn to a grinding apparatus. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he require any further information.

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